

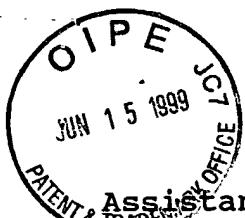


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PRE-EXAMINATION PATENT APPLICATION AMENDMENT

Re: Patent Application of Brad A. Armstrong

Serial No.: 09/167,314 Filed: 10/06/98 Grp art unit 27100

Title: COMPUTER MOUSE WITH ANALOG BUTTONS

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Dear Sir:

REMARKS

An Express mail certificate is on page 3.

My above specified patent application has not yet been examined and no first office action has been taken on the merits of the application. I would like to amend the claims at this time so that my application when first examined is examined as herein amended. Thank you.

Please amend my above specified application as follows.

AMENDMENTS

To the claims section, please add the following new claims presented for examination and allowance.

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16. A computer mouse having at least one depressible surface for moving backward to a previous address.
17. A computer mouse according to claim 16 further including a depressible surface for moving to a forward address.

18. An improved computer mouse of the type including a housing, electrical power source means for powering electronic circuitry, said electronic circuitry located within said housing, pointer control means coupled to said electronic circuitry for allowing user control of a pointer on a computer monitor, said electronic circuitry coupled to communication means

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